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Although it is difficult to use trajectories to identify sources, we ran several FSU kinematic backward trajectories and carefully looked at the flight path. Our conclusion is that we probably did not sample volcanic emissions. We added several sentences on p. 13 to address this point.

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